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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION:

Serial No.: 09/106,841
Filing Date: April 3, 2001
Title: ANGLED GRIPPING JOINT COMBINATION FOR
SUPPORT STRUCTURES
Group Art Unit: 3634
Examiner: C. Cohen
Inventor: James W. Nichol
Notice of Allowance: July 27, 2004
Agent's Reference: 0022793BUL01USP

April 8, 2005

VIA COURIER

The United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Attention: John Fitzhugh

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

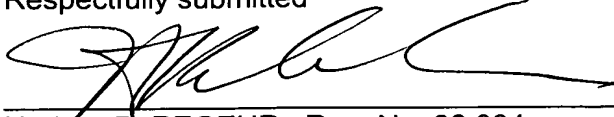
We confirm receipt of the Notice Regarding Drawings dated February 24, 2005.

We enclose herewith four sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 12 – 16. Please replace Figures 12 – 16 on file and substitute new drawings herewith. We advise that no new matter has been added to the drawings.

We advise that the issue fee in respect of this application was received by the Office on October 22, 2004.

We look forward to receipt of the grant document in due course.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. B. Regehr', written over a horizontal line.

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